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Promotion of Agricultural and Horticulture Production
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented to promote agricultural and horticulture production in Rajasthan;

(b) whether these schemes had been reviewed recently;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof, State-wise;

(d) the details of the problems being faced by the farmers of these States; and

(e) the details of the special incentives provided/likely to be provided to the farmers of these States for the growth of agricultural production?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (e): Agriculture is a State subject. However, the Government of India supports the State Government through various Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Under Centrally Sponsored Schemes financial assistance is provided in the sharing pattern of 60:40 between the Centre & the States, 90:10 in case of North Eastern and 3 Himalayan States. A list of major agriculture and horticulture schemes implemented by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare in the country including Rajasthan is annexed as Annexure I.

The Government of India regularly monitors/reviews progress of the schemes through meetings with concerned officers of State Governments. Besides Zonal conferences, review meetings, video conferences are regularly held with the State Governments and officers of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare visit the States to keep a close watch on the implementation of various agricultural schemes. A three tier monitoring mechanism has been built in National Food Security Mission (NFSM) at national, state and district level to review the action plan and progress of the programme/activities. Further under the scheme of NFSM monitoring has been conducted regularly. A study on the implementation of Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanisation for monitoring, concurrent evaluation and impact assessment has already been awarded. Likewise, Sub-mission Monitoring Committee has been constituted to Contdâ€¦2/-

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monitor the implementation of various activities undertaken under Sub Mission for Seeds and Planting Material (SMSP) of National Mission on Agriculture Extension and Technology (NMAET). A National level, monitoring team has been constituted for monitoring of various activities under National Mission on Oilseeds, Oil Palm (NMOOP). The impact Evaluation study of NMOOP has already been awarded to NABARD consultancy Services PVT. Ltd. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) has been evaluated in 2016-17 by an independent agency-Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore. Based on the impact and findings on the ground, baseline survey, ISEC has recommended continuation of the MIDH scheme. Further, review of Soil Health Management and Soil Health Card scheme has already been assigned to MANAGE, Hyderabad.